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FIGHTING TO BE FREE

The Cuban Patriots Still Determined to Rid Themselves of the Spanish Yoke.

THE GUNBOATS PIZARO AND ALVARADO

Spanish Reports of the Different Battles Fought Since Last Intelligence Gives the Troops Victories Over the Insurgents—General Weyler Issues Another Proclamation.

Havana, April 28.—News has been received here that a large force of rebels made an attack upon the Spanish gunboats Pizarro and Alvarado, lying along the coast of Santiago de Cuba province near Baracoa. The gunboats were aided by a force of Cuban shore and sea forces. The rebels were repulsed with great loss. The Spanish loss was as follows: The commander of the gunboat Pizarro, seriously wounded; eleven marines wounded and a guerrilla officer and seven guerrillas killed.

Three columns of Spanish troops respectively under command of General Ynclan, and Colonels Debes and Vallcarlos, made a combined movement against Maceo, near Lechuza. Several engagements ensued, the Spanish suffering considerable loss. The Spanish had one major, two captains and seven soldiers wounded. The government troops remain in position enabling them to continue operations against the rebels.

Col. Hernandez reports having a fight with the rebels bands of Maceo and Azeo near Felipe. The enemy occupied strong positions, but were attacked with great vigor by the troops and finally fled, leaving seven dead on the field. The troops had five men wounded.

Captain General Weyler has issued a proclamation ordering severe measures to be taken against the press and that penalties be imposed upon newspapers publishing articles lessening the prestige of the Spanish nationality, army, or the authorities and empowering governors of provinces to suspend the publication of any paper continuing to infringe upon their orders.

UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.

American Citizens Charged With High Treason in Foreign Hands.

Pretoria, April 28.—Five of the leaders of the National Reform Committee, who pleaded guilty of high treason yesterday, including John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, were condemned to death at this forenoon's sitting of the court.

Francis Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, ex-governor of Cape Colony; Lionel Phillips, George Farrar and Chas. Leonard are the four leaders who, with Hammond, were sentenced to death. Phillips, Rhodes and Farrar pleaded guilty of high treason Friday last, and Hammond, who was ill and not in court that day, made a similar plea. This course, it was thought, would have the effect to mitigate the severity of their sentence, but it turns out that it did not.

London, April 28.—In the House of Commons to-day Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said: "I have received a private telegram, of the accuracy of which I have no doubt, saying that five of the leaders of the National Reform Committee at Johannesburg have been condemned to death. I thereupon cabled to Sir Hercules Robinson, at Cape Town, instructing him to communicate the following to President Kruger: 'The Government has just learned that the sentence of death has been imposed upon the chief leaders of the Reform Committee. The Government has no doubt that Your Honor will commute the sentences. Indeed the Government has assured Parliament that this is Your Honor's intention.'"

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RESIGN.

Two Important Office-Holders Leave the Service of the Government.

Washington, April 28.—Much mystery has been made over the coincidence of two important resignations in the Interior Department, accepted, to take effect May 1, by Secretary Morton before he left last Friday for a month's tour in the far West, but carefully suppressed. The two departed officials are M. E. Paxon, of Illinois, Chief of the now emasculated Seed Division, and P. L. Lyles, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, both of whom have been drawing \$2,000 salaries since the early part of the present administration. Acting Secretary Danby and all the other officials of the department profess utter ignorance of the causes of the resignations, but no doubt exist that they are inseparable from the seed controversy, Lyles being a protegee in the department of Senator Vest, whose bitter invectives against Secretary Morton have been features of the Senate proceedings for the past few months.

Heath Blamire.

Mr. William Rufus Heath, son of Judge Heath, and Miss Jennie Bruce Blamire were quietly married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blamire, 507 North street, Portsmouth, by Father Brady. Only immediate family were present. The bride was attired in a handsome sweetmeat tweed traveling suit, and the groom wore the usual couple left for a trip to New York and other points in the North.

ALABAMA REPUBLICANS.

A Political Hot Wave Prevailing in Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., April 28.—A political hot wave is prevailing here. The tension between McKinley and the anti-McKinley is so great that a row at the door of the House of Representatives, where the Republican convention was to meet, seemed inevitable. Sixteen of the 22 members of the Republican State Committee chose C. W. Buckley, for temporary chairman of the committee. Mosely, the regular chairman, refusing to meet with them. There are 33 out of the 66 counties with no contesting delegations. Buckley and his supporters made up a roll with their untested delegates. Mosely and the six committeemen who side with him made up a roll admitting to seats a large number of their adherents from counties that have two sets of delegates. In view of this situation and the evidence of a row, Governor Oates this morning declined to allow a convention on the use of the hall. He says he cannot become the arbiter of disputes, and that all possibility of disgraceful fights and rows must be removed before the hall can be opened.

At this hour (11 a. m.) there is no other talk than two conventions. All hopes of coming together seems to be abandoned. The Mosely wing will probably meet in the theatre and the McKinley-Buckley wing in the county Court House. The conventions will assemble at 12 o'clock. C. C. Sheets will be temporary chairman of the Mosely wing, and M. D. Wickersham of the other.

The Populists are having a peaceful time. There is quite a large gathering of them, headed by Congressman Goodwyn and Howard. The sentiment appears to be for a mixed ticket of Populists and Republicans. The McKinley Republicans are straight for sound-money platform and ticket, while the Mosely men are for fusion with the Populists. Frank Boltzell will be the temporary chairman of the Populist convention, which will meet in the Opera House.

The following were chosen as delegates to St. Louis: W. H. Smith, J. V. McDuffie, A. J. Warner, W. H. Mixon, Alternates: J. A. Gelderby, M. W. Carden, Robert Barber, W. D. McIner.

R. A. Mosely was chosen as chairman of the committee. The convention adjourned sine die.

The convention put out no State ticket but left the matter with the Executive Committee.

In conference with the committee from the Populist Convention it was stated that they favored fusion and asked that James Jackson be named as Attorney General. That is the only suggestion made as to candidates.

This element of the Republicans supports the anti-McKinley combines, is in favor of fusion of all the opponents of the Democratic party in support of one State ticket.

The McKinley supporters met at 12 o'clock. They are undoubtedly largely in the majority of the Republicans here. Sixteen of the twenty-two of the State Committee are on that side. About one third of the delegates are white, an unusually large proportion. G. W. Buckley, who had been elected chairman pro tem of the Executive Committee when Mosely declined to call the committee together, called the convention to order, and nominated Frank Kilpatrick for temporary chairman. Nearly all the untested delegates were present. The usual committees were appointed, when a recess was taken to 3 p. m.

On reassembling it was in more comfortable quarters in the Circuit Court room. As the committees were not ready to report, time was taken up with speeches extolling McKinley for president and William Vaughan for chairman of the State Committee. Adjourned to 8 p. m.

The Populist convention had smooth sailing all the way through. They met quietly at the opera house about 300 strong, all white men.

The Chairman Dean, of the State Committee, called the convention to order, and nominated Frank Dalzell for temporary chairman.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Republican factions looking to cooperation. The Mosely Republican stated that he would support the ticket put out by the Populists, A. T. Goodwin, Congressman from the Fifth District was nominated for Governor, and made a speech of acceptance.

Taubeneck, chairman of the National Committee, made a short talk promising financial aid to carry on the election.

Adjourned to 8 p. m. in order for districts to select electors and delegates to the National Convention.

The McKinley Convention at its night session adopted resolutions favoring the nomination of McKinley and in opposition to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. David D. Shelby and C. W. Buckley, white, and J. W. Jones and H. W. Pettiford, colored, were elected delegates of the State at large to the National Convention.

The Committee on Resolutions reported in favor of nominating a full State ticket of the Republicans, and not fusing with Populists.

Reopening of the Chamber of Deputies

Rome, April 28.—The reopening of the Chamber of Deputies was characterized by complete tranquility, no evidences of the turmoil marking the last sitting being manifested. The Marquis di Rudini, Prime Minister, proposed to postpone the debate upon the situation in Africa until May 5th, when an African green book would be published.

A member of the extreme Left gave notice of his intention to move that General Baratelli, late commander in chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia be tried in Italy under the circumstances which had been formulated against him.

The Radicals demanded that Baratelli be tried with the members of the late Crispien ministry.

YESTERDAY'S PRIMARY

The Largest Vote Ever Polled in a Primary Election in This City.

THE RETURNS NOT ALL IN AT 3 A. M.

Those in Guarantee the Nomination of Mr. W. W. Dey for Commissioner of the Revenue and John F. Lawler for City Sergeant—The Vote of the Wards in Detail.

The Democratic primary election under the legalized primary law passed off very quietly yesterday. The vote polled far exceeded the expectations of those who participated—3,445 Democrats having expressed themselves in naming the ticket. It was the heaviest vote ever polled in a primary election in Norfolk, and exceeded that cast two years ago by between 300 and 400. Seven precincts were open and up to 2 o'clock this morning the Sixth Ward was the first to make returns, followed an hour later by the Second, and at 1 o'clock this morning by the Fourth.

The vote cast in the First and Sixth Wards shows very gratifying gains. Taken altogether, Democrats generally are pleased with the interest displayed. Everything passed off very quietly. There was no disorder at any of the polling places, and the police had nothing to do around them.

The contest among the candidates was spirited one, but the best of feeling prevailed.

At 3 o'clock this morning the returns were not all in and it looked as if several hours must elapse before the count is completed. From the returns in it looks as if W. W. Dey will be the nominee for Commissioner of the Revenue and John F. Lawler for City Sergeant, while for other offices the count is close.

The full vote will be given in a later edition of The Virginian. Following were the returns up to the hour of going to press:

SECOND WARD.

Mayor—G. H. Dawes, 145; W. R. Mayo, 359.

Commissioner of the Revenue—W. W. Dey, 448; J. L. Watkins, 57.

City Collector—Wm. L. Baker, 249; George M. Pollard, 110; James F. Reid, 143.

City Sergeant—John A. Brimmer, Jr., 40; T. L. Dornin, 105; John F. Lawler, 325; M. J. Vellines, 27.

Commonwealth's Attorney—James F. Duncan, 277; Robert W. Tomlin, 222.

City Attorney—Walter H. Taylor, 501; Sealer of Weights and Measures—Frank J. Antelotti, 89; Horace Bluford, 17; Willoughby Butt, 60; A. W. Grandy, 70; E. Guy Hall, 74; John C. James, 65; S. Jackson Taylor, 41.

Physician to the Almshouse—L. C. Shepherd, 510.

Street Inspector—W. J. Butt, 343; Caleb Hodges, 43; Virgilus Tucker, 113.

Superintendent of Cemeteries—John M. Broughton, 140; W. Hunter Harris, 49; C. C. Lee, 37; Wm. G. Pettis, 52; W. W. Wyatt, 18.

Clerk of the Market—J. W. Bllek, 106; Abe Moses, 233; John Walters, 153.

Keeper of Almshouse—E. F. Craig, 7; A. G. Duncan, 33; P. M. Mordica, 187; James E. Parr, 246.

City Gauger—Alfred M. Battley, 147; John S. Fantone, 147; George M. Holland, 181.

School Commissioner—Second Ward: R. C. Taylor, 491.

FOURTH WARD.

Mayor—G. H. Dawes, 95; W. R. Mayo, 173.

Commissioner of the Revenue—W. W. Dey, 230; J. L. Watkins, 40.

City Collector—William L. Baker, 47; George M. Pollard, 119; James F. Reid, 163.

City Sergeant—John A. Brimmer, Jr., 77; T. L. Dornin, 21; John F. Lawler, 163; M. J. Vellines, 8.

Commonwealth's Attorney—James F. Duncan, 230; Robert W. Tomlin, 29.

City Attorney—Walter H. Taylor, 267; Sealer of Weights and Measures—E. F. Craig, 9; Horace Bluford, 219; Willoughby Butt, 8; A. W. Grandy, 13; E. Guy Hall, 5; John C. James, 3; S. Jackson Taylor, 11.

Physician to the Almshouse—L. C. Shepherd, 269.

Street Inspector—W. J. Butt, 222; Caleb Hodges, 31; Virgilus Tucker, 17.

Superintendent of Cemeteries—John M. Broughton, 109; W. Hunter Harris, 7; C. C. Lee, 53; Wm. G. Pettis, 48; W. W. Wyatt, 18.

Clerk of the Market—J. W. Bllek, 76; Abe Moses, 162; John Walters, 31.

Keeper of Almshouse—E. F. Craig, 23; A. G. Duncan, 76; P. M. Mordica, 187; James E. Parr, 146.

City Gauger—Alfred M. Battley, 44; John S. Fantone, 31; George M. Holland, 188.

School Commissioner—Fourth Ward: Jesse Bell, 263.

FIFTH WARD.

Mayor—G. H. Dawes, 421; W. R. Mayo, 247.

Commissioner of the Revenue—W. W. Dey, 609; J. L. Watkins, 98.

City Collector—Wm. L. Baker, 204; George M. Pollard, 218; James F. Reid, 232.

City Sergeant—John A. Brimmer, Jr., 151; T. L. Dornin, 24; John F. Lawler, 232; M. J. Vellines, 23.

Commonwealth's Attorney—James F. Duncan, 429; Robert W. Tomlin, 229.

City Attorney—Walter H. Taylor, 502; Sealer of Weights and Measures—E. F. Craig, 19; Horace Bluford, 194; Willoughby Butt, 69; A. W. Grandy, 130; E. Guy Hall, 30; John C. James, 14; S. Jackson Taylor, 46.

Physician to the Almshouse—L. C. Shepherd, 691.

Street Inspector—W. J. Butt, 336; Caleb Hodges, 109; Virgilus Tucker, 251.

Superintendent of Cemeteries—John M. Broughton, 254; W. Hunter Harris, 69; C. C. Lee, 303; William G. Pettis, 106; W. W. Wyatt, 52.

Clerk of the Market—J. W. Bllek, 93; Abe Moses, 371; John Walters, 234.

Keeper of Almshouse—E. F. Craig, 12; A. G. Duncan, 125; P. M. Mordica, 341; James E. Parr, 176.

City Gauger—Alfred M. Battley, 230; John S. Fantone, 113; George M. Holland, 313.

School Commissioner—Fifth Ward—N. C. Pamplin, 656.

Mayor—G. H. Dawes, 41; W. R. Mayo, 192.

Commissioner of the Revenue—W. W. Dey, 206; J. L. Watkins, 29.

City Collector—William L. Baker, 66; George M. Pollard, 76; James F. Reid, 83.

City Sergeant—John A. Brimmer, Jr., 30; T. L. Dornin, 63; John F. Lawler, 129; M. J. Vellines, 4.

Commonwealth's Attorney—James F. Duncan, 110; Robert W. Tomlin, 122.

City Attorney—Walter H. Taylor, 231; Sealer of Weights and Measures—E. F. Craig, 108; Horace Bluford, 108; Willoughby Butt, 21; A. W. Grandy, 65; E. Guy Hall, 14; John C. James, 5; S. Jackson Taylor, 5.

Physician to the Almshouse—L. C. Shepherd, 234.

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